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Dear Families

I hope that the mock exams have been going well and the students are benefitting from the practice of exam questions and conditions. The invigilation team have been full of praise for the way the students are handling this exam period and behaviour in exams has been exemplary so please pass on my congratulations.

I am writing to inform you that I will be stepping down as Head of Year 10 at the end of this term, to pursue a new opportunity. It has been a privilege to work with your children and support their growth and development over the past year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this role and have appreciated the opportunity to get to know and work with such a wonderful group of students and parents.

I am pleased to announce that Lisa Baker will be taking over as the new Head of Year 11. Many students already know Ms Baker as our current inclusion manager, and she has already started to develop a rapport with students within the year group. Ms Baker brings a wealth of experience working in an educational setting, as well as dedication to supporting the needs of our students. I am confident she will continue to provide excellent support and guidance to Year 11. There will of course, be a transitional period and Ms Baker and I will work together to ensure a smooth handover.

Thank you for your support and collaboration over this past academic year, I wish you and your children all the best for the future.

A word or two from Ms Baker:

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as I will be taking over as Head of Year 10 going into 11 from Laura McLoughlin. I will be in post from the beginning of July, working alongside Mrs McLoughlin until the end of the current academic year and from September onwards I will be the main point of contact for Year 11 and will be responsible for leading and supporting all learners through their last year at Stowmarket High School.

I have worked at the school for the past year so most of the students will already know me. I will be more visible throughout the school from July and will be meeting students in their form groups and in some lessons and would like to trial some informal "drop in" sessions for learners who may have any concerns or worries.

I have an extensive background in pastoral support and have worked in all-inclusive education for many years.

I look forward to meeting with you at school events and you can contact me directly on the main school number or via email at L.Baker@stowhigh.com if you have any questions or concerns at any time.

Best regards

L McLoughlin

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